

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND/OR APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Florida Department of Transportation is providing \$46,200 in grant funding for six (6) solar display boards and 680 speed brochures for our project named "Operation Slowdown". "Operation Slowdown" is a speed alert program to increase driver awareness and show them the dangers of speeding within school zones and residential neighborhoods. Our Special Operations Unit will also attend Homeowners Association Meetings and pass out brochures educating the public with regards to the dangers of speeding. Through this program we hope to decrease speed related accidents, reduce the number of speed complaints, and gain speed compliance within our school zones and other areas townwide.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$46,200.

What account will funds be appropriated from: Florida Department of
Transportation Grant

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

Letter from Councilwoman Starkey

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR APPROPRIATE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER THE STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation administers the State and Community Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, funding is available under the Florida Department of Transportation providing \$46,200 in grant funding for six (6) solar display boards and 680 speed brochures; and

WHEREAS, the State and Community Highway Safety Program grant funding will result in speed enforcement equipment to help combat the overwhelming traffic problems in the Town; and

WHEREAS, this is a reimbursement grant and there is no local cost share or match requirement by the State and Community Highway Safety Program administered by the Florida Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie that the Police Department apply for and secure grant funding under the State and Community Highway Safety Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the Mayor, Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding under the State and Community Highway Safety Program.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the Mayor and/or appropriate staff to accept the grant if awarded.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002



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& Town Council**

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Town of Davie

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March 26, 2002

Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street MS-17
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

Dear Traffic Safety Administrator:

I am pleased to take this opportunity to give you my strongest support for the Town of Davie's application for Active School Zone Signs.

The Town of Davie is committed to supporting this effort as it is our belief that the safety and security of our school age children is of the most importance. The school zone signing provides a highly visible display and encourages drivers to slow down in a school zone.

I urge you to strongly consider the Town of Davie for the 2002 Statewide Traffic Grant.

Sincerely,

Susan Starkey
Councilwoman
District 3

SS:mgm

Copies to:
Town Administrator, T.J. Willi
Police Chief, J. George